

Celebration of Life
MARCIA D. MESTRE



Sunrise August 2, 1956 – Sunset May 2, 2022

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
VIEWING 10-11AM • SERVICE 11-12PM

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Rev. Horace Ward

Obituary

MARCIA D. MESTRE was born to Zelpha Grey and Gilbert George Lawrence on August 2, 1956 in Kingston, Jamaica. She was the only child of their union. Marcia attended Central Branch Primary School and graduated from Holy Childhood High School Class of 1972 in Kingston, Jamaica. She continued to pursue her studies at Duffs Business Institute in Kingston, Jamaica and graduated Class of 1974.

Marcia married John Mestre in 1976. She later immigrated to the U.S.A. and resided in Florida. Marcia inherited her love for clothes and design from her mother who was a dress maker. Marcia's designing skills led her to participate with local Pantomine Productions in Florida. She also liked to cook and bake. She could plan a party from beginning to end (venue, theme decoration, food and music). Marcia was a people person; everywhere she went, she met a friend.

Marcia was the bookkeeper/accounts receivable clerk for a chain of high-end beauty salons under the Sunshine conglomerate. She also worked at AT&T for many years. She had a love for music and the arts. She would often be found attending Jazz, R&B and theatrical productions from Miami Beach to Palm Beach County "Whooping" it up with her friends. She even had opportunities to attend productions by her most famous writer, director, producer – Andrew Lloyd Webber. As a result of her love for the culinary arts, she enjoyed a vast array of culinary delights. Marcia enjoyed catering events for family and friends. She would often travel to N.Y. to cater family functions, especially for her beloved Auntie Betty.

She is preceded in death by her dear Auntie Betty, Uncle Cleveland, her father and mother, her brother Andrew Lawrence and numerous cousins. She leaves behind to mourn her sister, Paulette Lawrence; three brothers Gilbert Lawrence, Michael Lawrence, Paul Lawrence, aunts, numerous cousins and friends.

May the soul of our dearly departed Marcia D. Mestre rest in peace.

Order of Service

PRESIDINGRev. Horace Ward

OPENING PRAYERS

SELECTION

OBITUARYDr. Kamala A. Foster

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.....Mr. Karl Hart

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES Mrs. Tinuta Dennis
..... Ecclesiastices 3:1-11; Psalm 91

HYMN *I'll Fly Away*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Mr. Stephen Hart
..... 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58

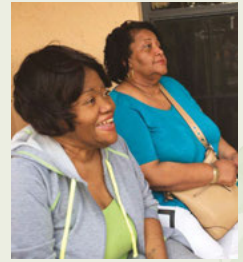
CLERGY Gospel John 14: 1-6

HYMN *Amazing Grace*

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CLOSING PRAYERS









To A Loving Cousin

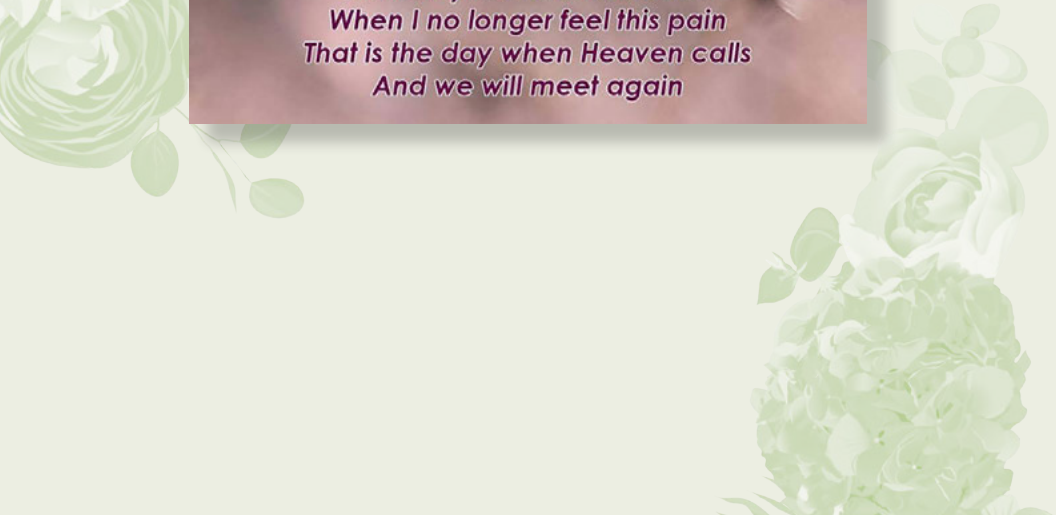
Although our worlds are different now
Or is that just how it seems
For I see you when I close my eyes
Because you're always in my dreams

I know you're up in Heaven
And looking down on me
And when I look up at the stars
I know that's where you'll be

Even though I miss you
You're not too far away
Because my heart is full of memories
And I treasure them everyday

Our time on Earth was special
But it's only the very start
So please keep watching over me
While we're not so far apart

Someday the time will come
When I no longer feel this pain
That is the day when Heaven calls
And we will meet again



Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away
Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end
I'll fly away
I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away
Yeah, when I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away



Special Thanks

We, the family of the late Marcia D. Mestre, wish to express our profound and heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, comforting messages, phone calls and expressions of kindness during our time of bereavement. We want her well-wishers to know that every expression and sentiment reflected by them is truly appreciated. We also want to extend a special thanks to Rev. Horace Ward for his spiritual support.

The family and friends of the late Marcia D. Mestre invite you to join us at the Repast immediately following:

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